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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Max M. Yeung et al.  
Serial No.: 09/975,293  
Title: CONSTRUCTION OF AN OPTIMIZED SEC-DED CODE AND  
LOGIC FOR SOFT ERRORS IN SEMICONDUCTOR  
MEMORIES  
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Examiner: Torres, J.  
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In Response To: Office Action mailed September 6, 2005

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**RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**  
**UNDER 35 U.S.C. §121**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**R E M A R K S**

Applicant's representative provisionally elects with traverse claims 1-13 and 21, Group I. Applicant's representative respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw the restriction requirement.

Applicants' representative (Chris Maiorana) and Examiner Decady held a telephone interview on October 5, 2005. Examiner